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Claim Amendments:

The independent claims 1, 30, 31 and 34 have been amended to add language pertaining to the relative positioning of the displays to allow for viewing one through the beam splitter and the other by reflection by the beam splitter.

Claims 37, 38, 41 and 42 have been canceled.

Election/Restriction:

The Examiner made an oral restriction requirement between a Group I including claims 1-40 and 43-54 and a Group II including claims 41 and 42. The claims of Group I are elected; non-elected claims 41 and 42 of Group II have been canceled.

Allowable Subject Matter:

Pursuant to Examiner Lesperance's comments during the telephone interview March 5, 2003, all elected claims 1-40 and 43-54 have been indicated allowable.

Conclusion:

This application is now in condition for allowance and an early action to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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